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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Sizer, Lydia  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 10:35 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: Benghazi annex

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Thank you.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 10:33 AM  
**To:** Sizer, Lydia  
**Subject:** RE: Benghazi annex

I did

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**From:** Sizer, Lydia  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 10:32 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: Benghazi annex

Please send to me at my high side address, which is the same as this one but with sgov.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 10:29 AM  
**To:** Sizer, Lydia  
**Subject:** Benghazi annex

You asked for it on the low side, but I preferred to send it on the high side. c

**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer**  
**Department of State**  
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**SA2, Rm. 7018**  
**Washington, DC 20522**  
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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Silver, Neil E  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 2:23 PM  
**To:** Stein, Sean B; Hemsch, Peter G; Knapper, Marc E (EAP)  
**Cc:** Carlson, Aubrey A  
**Subject:** (S/NF) Reaction to Clinton Draft Memoir

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All,

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer**

The FOIA office is under pressure to react quickly to a draft memoir by former SecState Clinton. See my review below here.

The questions are (1) do you share my concerns and how they are put? And (2) do you have the capability to quickly read the portions from here book to second-guess me (50 double-spaced and easy to read pages).

Our general guidance is to look only for compromises of security information, and not to second-guess opinions of former officials in reviewing memoirs. However, if you agree, at a minimum we could recommend that our suggestions be taken into account.

I'd appreciate a quick reaction. Neil Silver ext. 48308

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Reaction to former SecState Clinton's draft memoir portions on China during her time as SecState:

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**Godani, Behar**

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 10:49 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Clinton Book Review Chronology.docx  
**Attachments:** Clinton Book Review Chronology.docx

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Behar,  
How does this look to you?  
Thanks!  
Alden

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**Clinton Book Review Chronology**

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**2/24/2014**

IPS received four chapters related to East Asia from Ethan Gelber.

**2/25/2014**

Senior Reviewer Paul Hilburn began reviewing the Asia chapters.

**2/26/2014**

IPS received one chapter on Iran from Ethan Gelber.

**3/10/2014**

IPS sent 50 pages to EAP related to China and Japan

IPS sent Iran chapter to NEA

**3/12/2014**

IPS received response from EAP/J

**3/13/2014**

IPS received response from NEA on Iran chapter.

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Mr. Gelber asked that IPS not send the manuscript to any external agency without advance notice to the Clinton team. As a result, we are holding all chapters for the NSC.



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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 9:44 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update **RELEASE IN PART B6**

John's email last night was the first I heard of it.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 09:36 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Review of Manuscript--status update

Alden, Can you tell me what action(s) freed up the Iran chapter? c

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 7:13 PM  
**To:** Ethan Gelber  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Manuscript--status update

Ethan,

Additional status...


The Iran chapter is no longer pending.

Also, I am enclosing Mary Ronan's contact information at the National Security Council.



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John

**From:** Ethan Gelber   
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

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John,

Many thanks. Your summary is exactly correct. I will get you copies of the pages from the three chapters discussed with the revised language.

Thanks again,  
Ethan

On Mon, Apr 7, 2014 at 3:28 PM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan,

This note summarizes our discussions of last week regarding the status of the review of the Clinton Book manuscript.

At last week's meeting we passed you a list which indicates the status of our review of each chapter of Secretary Clinton's manuscript. We have identified no national security/foreign relations issues in fourteen chapters. One chapter, relating to Iran, is pending.

We have also identified national security/foreign relations concerns in sections of three chapters. Based on our telephone conversation of Friday, we understand that you have already made the changes to the text that we have asked for; and that these Chapters no longer contain national security/foreign relation issues. When you have a chance, please provide for our records, copies of the pages where the text has been changed.

IPS identified five chapters containing sections with national security/foreign relations concerns insofar as they relate to Presidential communications. We have contacted Mary Ronan, Director, NSC Information Access Branch and will provide her copies of these chapters. We have provided Mary with your contact information and she will communicate with you directly with any recommended text changes. We understand that the entire manuscript will be forward shortly to the NSC/WH, (possibly to Ben Rhodes).

Please let us know if you have any additions/corrections to this summary.

Our best to Secretary Clinton and the Team as you head towards the finish line.

John F. Hackett

Acting Director

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## Clinton Book Review Chronology

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Ethan Gelber, Mrs. Clinton's lead researcher, has been visiting IPS intermittently since to conduct research and fact check. The chronology below reflects events only related to the pre-publication review of the manuscript.

2/24/2014

IPS received four chapters related to East Asia from Ethan Gelber.

3/31 - 23 chapters  
10 chapters - cleared

2/25/2014

Senior Reviewer Paul Hilburn began reviewing the Asia chapters.

3 new

2/26/2014

IPS received one chapter on Iran from Ethan Gelber.

2 new  
15/23

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3/6/2014

Senior Reviewer Chuck Daris began reviewing the manuscript.

→ 3 chapters  
Benghazi

3/10/2014

IPS sent 50 pages to EAP related to China and Japan

Afghanistan

IPS sent Iran chapter to NEA

Turkey

3/12/2014

IPS received response from EAP/J

5 chapters with Egypt  
90/100

3/13/2014

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1. Chuck spoke to Ethan in Behan's presence  
NEA - feed back

EA/J - Non classified feed back

Ethan appreciated this said Secretary liked this

② Per their request we have held up anything  
Said in the past / no advice for the V.P.

*Clinton*

**Hackett, John**

**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

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**Importance:** High

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

John, I'd like to talk about this tomorrow.

If I understand, we've completed the review of all, including the 6 chapters just given to us Friday evening.

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15 are ready to go as-is and 3 with minor fixes for resolution.

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 06:14 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy, Chuck and Alden gave me a verbal status on the Clinton Book yesterday. I then asked Chuck to put a status report together so I could forward something to you. Below is what he came up with.

We still may see the last two chapters, 24 and 25 ( the pre-State years) but the Clinton Team wants to start sending materials to their publisher by 4/7 so I am not sure on the timing. We also heard that they will contact the WH on their own. John



*Final Chapter*

*Briden*

*Jarvis*

*Just equities*

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Hilburn, Paul W; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Clinton manuscript status

John,

As of this afternoon.

Total chapters received: 23

Total chapters cleared by IPS:

13\* (15, if Paul Hilburn agrees)

Chapters with important WH equities: 5

SURGE (Afghanistan)  
GO OR NO GO (Bin Laden raid)  
ANATOMY OF A CEASEFIRE (Isr/Pal)  
GETTING TO THE TABLE (Isr/Pal)  
RESET AND REACTION (Russia/Putin)

Chapters pending minor fixes for possible resolution  
at working level: 3

\*Chapter on Iran, PRESSURE, was withdrawn from Deputy Secretary Burns' office; his office signaled that he may want it back.

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 10:22 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Clinton manuscript

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Mary, B6

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Ethan Gelber is the liaison person for the Clinton manuscript. His coordinates are [REDACTED]; his e-mail is [REDACTED]. Please provide any feedback to him directly.

Per our conversation, the entire manuscript is being shared with other parties in the White House. I will be sending you shortly the 5 chapters of interest to you. We would appreciate confirmation when you have been satisfied as to their content. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, or our acting director John Hackett at 261-8328. Regards, Chuck

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**Godani, Behar**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 2:23 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar  
**Cc:** Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** FW: Copy of letter for Secretary Clinton  
**Attachments:** [Untitled].pdf

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Fyi—for the files. john

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 5:22 PM  
**To:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Copy of letter for Secretary Clinton

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Ethan, Here is a copy of the letter we will be mailing on Monday. Can you please forward to Secretary Clinton?

Have a good weekend.

John F. Hackett  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 25, 2014

The Honorable  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am pleased to inform you that the State Department has completed our pre-publication review of the draft manuscript for your untitled book and we have determined that, with the minor changes requested, it does not contain national security information. I would like to note with appreciation the collaboration between our respective staffs in furthering this research and review effort, in particular the excellent cooperation from Ethan Gelber in representing your interests.

We understand that your staff has already made the revisions to the text that we requested, including the revision requested by our counterpart at the National Security Council. Ethan has provided copies of the revised text for our records.

Finally, we request that you use the following standard disclaimer, or similar language, in your book:

The opinions and characterizations in this book are those of the author and do not necessarily represent official positions of the United States Government.

With thanks and best regards to you and your team, I remain

Respectfully,

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Global Information Services  
Bureau of Administration





United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Requester: HILLARY CLINTON

TO: Ms. Mary Ronan, Director  
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FROM: Sheryl L. Walter, Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services

SUBJECT: Referral for Consultation - Former Secretary Clinton  
Memoirs

As you are aware, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is in the process of submitting her memoirs to the Department for pre-publication security review. She is providing chapters incrementally, as they become ready. You have agreed on an exceptional basis to receive these as they are submitted.

Please review the attached material and advise whether you pose any objections on national security grounds.

Please address your reply to Senior Reviewer Charles Daris,  
A/GIS/IPS/PP/LC, Room 8100, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

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20522-8100. If you have any questions, please call Charles Daris, at 202-261-8481; or the case analyst, Behar Godani, at 202-261-8343.

Attachments:  
Five chapters

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